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Identical letters dated 2 June 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) committed in April 2011 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

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Topic: Israeli violations, acts of aggression and activities during the month of April 2011

Land violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
1 April 2011	0845	Five Israeli enemy personnel crossed some 20 metres over the technical fence separating the area of the occupied Shab'a Farms with regard to which Lebanon maintains a claim from the liberated area on the outskirts of the town of Kafr Shuba.
	0915	Opposite the town of Mays al-Jabal, members of an Israeli enemy patrol crossed the technical fence and took up combat positions.
	1200	Members of an Israeli enemy patrol positioned themselves in an emplacement at the Fatimah Gate and directed profanities at Army personnel.
	2120	The Israeli enemy directed a laser beam for one minute from position *ghayn*-35 (south of Ramiyah) towards the Lebanese Army position at Ruwaysat al-Hadab.
3 April 2011	0200	An Israeli enemy patrol directed a searchlight for five minutes towards the Lebanese Army position at Manarah and the surrounding area.
	0215	An Israeli enemy patrol directed a searchlight for five minutes towards the Lebanese Army position at Manarah and the surrounding area.
9 April 2011	1220	Members of an Israeli enemy patrol pointed their weapons in the direction of the Spanish contingent at the Wazzani checkpoint.
10 April 2011	0830	The Israeli enemy installed a surveillance camera at position *ghayn*-39 (west of Ayta al-Sha'b-3), pointing towards the Lebanese Army position at Ruwaysat al-Hadab The camera was subsequently removed.
12 April 2011	0210	An Israeli enemy patrol directed a searchlight for five minutes towards the Lebanese Army position at Manarah and the surrounding area.
13 April 2011	1150	As an Israeli enemy patrol was moving from position *ghayn*-20 (Dahirah Gate) to position *ghayn*-21 (south of Dahirah Farm), its members directed vulgar profanities for two minutes towards the Lebanese Army position at Dahirah.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1345	As an Israeli enemy patrol was moving from position *ghayn-20* (Dahirah Gate) to position *ghayn*-21 (south of Dahirah Farm), its members took photographs of the Lebanese Army position at Dahirah and directed vulgar profanities at soldiers stationed at the aforementioned position.
	2145	As an Israeli enemy patrol was moving from position *ghayn*-21 (south of Dahirah Farm) to position *ghayn*-20 (Dahirah Gate), its members directed a searchlight for two minutes towards a soldier at the Lebanese Army observation post at Dahirah.
14 April 2011	0530	An Israeli enemy bulldozer crossed the technical fence and performed work in the area with regard to which Lebanon maintains a claim opposite the town of Adaysah. At 0630 hours, a hostile patrol consisting of two Merkava tanks penetrated approximately 250 metres into the aforementioned area. The patrol left at 0940 hours.
	0930	In the vicinity of position *ghayn*-66, (Jall al-Dayr), an Israeli enemy bulldozer accompanied by a Merkava tank crossed the technical fence, engaged in earthmoving activities and erected earthen berms. At 1030 hours, another tank arrived, crossed the technical fence, positioned itself behind the earthen berm, and rotated its cannon in all directions, including the direction of Lebanese territory.
15 April 2011	1920	In the vicinity of the Fatimah Gate (Kafr Kila), as an Israeli enemy patrol was moving between positions *shin*-35 (Fatimah Gate-4) and *shin*-36 (south of Marj), its members deployed in the area, took up combat positions, and pointed their weapons in the direction of personnel at Lebanese Army observation post *lam-mim*-9.
17 April 2011	1745	Members of an Israeli enemy patrol at position *shin*-33 (Fatimah Gate-2) took photographs of Lebanese territory.
20 April 2011	Various times	Israeli enemy forces broke into the cellular telephone network and sent recorded messages in Arabic to the effect that anyone with information about the Israeli soldiers missing in Lebanon was guaranteed a reward of US$ 10 million.
25 April 2011	0010	On three occasions, an Israeli enemy patrol directed a searchlight for five seconds each time towards the Lebanese Army observation post at Manarah.
	1200	Members of an Israeli enemy patrol crossed 20 metres over the technical fence opposite the Lebanese Army position at Naqqar.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
26 April 2011	0010	In the vicinity of coordinate B-69 opposite Manarah, an Israeli enemy patrol directed a searchlight for three successive periods of five seconds each towards Lebanese Army observation post *lam mim*-11.
29 April 2011	2145	As it was moving from position *shin*- 16 (north of Manarah-1) to position *shin*-14 (Jubiyah), an Israeli enemy patrol directed a searchlight for five seconds towards the Lebanese Army observation post at Manarah.

Sea violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
1 April 2011	0400	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight for 30 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters.
	2000	An Israeli enemy military launch twice directed a searchlight for 20 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters.
2 April 2011	0405	On three occasions, an Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for 90 seconds.
3 April 2011	2055	For one minute, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight from position *ghayn*-1 (Ra's al-Naqurah) towards Lebanese territorial waters.
5 April 2011	0130	On three occasions, an Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight three times towards Lebanese territorial waters for five seconds each time.
14 April 2011	2110 2115	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for 15 seconds.
15 April 2011	0335	An Israeli enemy military launch several times directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for five minutes.
16 April 2001	0440	On several occasions, an Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters.
17 April 2011	0500	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for three minutes.
18 April 2011	0730	An Israeli enemy military launch swept a searchlight in a 15 metre arc off Ra's al-Naqurah between buoys Nos. 4 and 5.
19 April 2011	2110	From its position *ghayn*-2 (east of Ra's al-Naqurah), the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for 10 seconds.
21 April 2011	2105	From its position *ghayn*-1 (Ra's al-Naqurah), the Israeli enemy twice directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters and the coast for five seconds.
26 April 2001	0150	From its position *ghayn*-1 (Ra's al-Naqurah), the Israeli enemy twice directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters, for 30 seconds on the first occasion and two minutes the second.
30 April 2011	0015	The Israeli enemy directed a searchlight for one minute and 55 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters off Ra's al-Naqurah.

Air violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
1 April 2011	0950	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1035 hours over the sea west of Naqurah.
	1010	Six Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Kila. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1130 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1059	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1613 hours.
	1032	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1855 hours.
3 April 2011	1115	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1125 hours.
	1150	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1155 hours.
	1905	Two Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1908 hours.
4 April 2011	2030	An Israeli enemy warplane released approximately 10 decoy flares some two kilometres off the coast opposite the UNIFIL headquarters in Naqurah while flying from north to south over the sea.
6 April 2011	1100	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1245 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
7 April 2011	0715	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the southern regions before leaving at 1210 hours over Kafr Kila.
	0730	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the southern regions before leaving at 1520 hours over Naqurah.
	0900	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Kila. They circled over Beirut and the South before leaving at 1030 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
10 April 2011	1904	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1906 hours.
11 April 2011	1230	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Kila. They circled between Shikka and the South before leaving at 1420 hours over Rumaysh.
12 April 2011	2015	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace and released five decoy flares over Lebanese territorial waters off Ra's al-Naqurah before leaving in the direction of occupied Palestinian territory.
	2333	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 2400 hours.
13 April 2011	0010	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South, Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1915 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0630	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the southern regions before leaving at 0945 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0920	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Kila. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1110 hours over Naqurah.
	1848	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 2013 hours.
	2010	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 2400 hours.
	2041	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving over Alma al-Sha`b at 0254 hours on 14 April.
14 April 2011	0230	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 0611 hours.
	0750	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek, Hirmil and the South before leaving over Naqurah at 0425 hours on 15 April.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	0940	Twelve Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. They circled over all regions Lebanon before leaving at 1125 hours over Rumaysh.
15 April 2011	0740	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the southern regions before leaving at 1930 hours over Naqurah.
	1045	Six Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the occupied Shab'a Farms. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1145 hours over Naqurah.
	1118	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 2312 hours.
16 April 2011	0725	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1905 hours over Naqurah.
17 April 2011	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over regions of the South, Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1840 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0730	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b and flying north. It circled over the South before leaving at 1700 hours over Rumaysh.
	1651	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 2245 hours.
	2225	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and Beirut before leaving over Naqurah at 1550 hours on 18 April.
18 April 2011	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1915 hours.
19 April 2011	0440	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 0543 hours.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1800	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over regions of the South before leaving at 2125 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
20 April 2011	0705	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South, the Shuf and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1040 hours over Rumaysh.
	0715	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at a 1055 hours over Rumaysh
	1737	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1737 hours.
	1951	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 2230 hours.
23 April 2011	2210	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over regions of the South before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 1735 hours on 24 April.
24 April 2011	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Tyre. It circled over the sea off Beirut before leaving at 0855 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	0935	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Kila. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1110 hours over the sea west of Naqurah.
	1745	Two Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1750 hours.
	1855	An Israeli enemy aircraft violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1925 hours.
25 April 2011	0630	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1800 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0645	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1815 hours over Naqurah.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
26 April 2011	0600	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Riyaq and the South before leaving at 1815 hours over Naqurah.
	0705	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut, the South and the Bekaa before leaving over Naqurah at 0445 hours on 27 April.
	0847	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1810 hours.
27 April 2011	0655	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and the Bekaa before leaving at 1815 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0840	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and the South before leaving at 2115 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0930	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Kila. They circled over the South and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1035 hours over Naqurah.
28 April 2011	1300	In the vicinity of the Lebanese Army position at Kafr Dunin, Israeli enemy forces released a quantity of balloons (some 100 balloons) in a single bunch. They had a cardboard placard hanging from them with the Israeli enemy flag, a butterfly, and Hebrew writing on it.
29 April 2011	1020	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1300 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.